

Council Room

March the 7th 1877. O'clock PM.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, His Honor Leader Brown Mayor is the Chair Roll called and the following Aldermen answered to their names Alderman Barker, Dawson, Donnahoo, and Fox.

Sixteen Report received and Ordered to be filed.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J G Farmer of Bastrop asking for One thousand dollars toward of the Military Institute beg leave report as follows Viz

Believing it to be for the best interest of the City to foster all reasonable plans for the public welfare and believing that the location of the Military Institute will be of great financial advantage to Austin, we recommend that the sum of One Thousand Dollars U S Currency appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, which amount shall be donated to said Military Institute in four equal payments, viz. Two hundred and fifty dollars when the building is begun, and Two hundred and fifty dollars severally in Six, twelve and eighties months thereafter, Provided that should the building to be erected at any future time cease to be used for the purpose above specified, namely that of a Military School, or should the property be alienated or sold by the said Farmer, the above sum of One thousand dollars, shall be a loss upon the property and shall revert to the City of Austin.

Ayes

Barker

Raven

Donnahoo

Collins

Signed E Raven

D W C Barker Com

Vote

Alderman Besenett appeared and took his seat on the Board

The report of the above Committee having been put to vote was adopted, and the following Ordinance passed. viz

Be it ordained by the City Council of Austin City that the above amount of one thousand dollars be appropriated as called for in the Report of the Committee

Resolved that the City Council do
 unanimously request the General Commanding
 to remove from Office John W. Farr who has
 heretofore been appointed City Marshall.
 Our reasons are that the said J. W. Farr
 has never performed the duties of City Marshal;
 and is totally unfit for the Office...
 We believe that until an election for City Officers
 takes place, the Police force of the City ^{will} be
 entirely adequate to maintain the peace of the
 City without a City Marshall; and that the
 salary of the said Officer ~~can~~ as well be saved
 to the City. We also respectfully beg leave to
 refer to a former petition for this object which
 was forwarded to the General Commanding
 about four months since, but which has not
 been responded to.

Alderman

Bennett

Barker

Pawson

Collins

Rosenkirk

Fox &

Pulss

The following appropriations were made	
William Heswick Policeman Month February	\$ 10 00
William McCollard do do do	\$ 10 00
Julian M ^r Faris do do do	\$ 10 00
John Peters on taking Care of Esquire	6 00
Alexander Eans work in Corraling	10 00
Recovering dead Animals	20 00
Feeding Prisoners Month February & March	\$ 14 00
	\$ 170 00

The above appropriations were made by
 the Vote of following Aldermen, viz,
 Alderman Bennett, Barker, Pawson,
 Rosenkirk and Collins

The following resolution passed unanimously at a regular meeting of the City Council held March 7th 1870.

Resolved, that so much of section two of an Ordinance, in regard to Market bonds passed February 7, 1870 as relates to the time of the payment of the said bonds, be, and is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

Two thousand (\$2000) dollars in one year from date of issue. Two thousand (\$2000) dollars in two years from date of issue. One thousand (\$1000) dollars in three years from date of issue.

Adopted

Attest

A. O. Hornsby

Recorder

Leander Brown

Mayor

City Council Attest
Austin March 7th 1870

City Council called together by the Honors
Leander Brown, President Alderman, Bennett,
Barker, Collins, Fox and Housenke

The following Ordinance was then introduced and unanimously passed; first by a suspension of the rules it was passed to its second and third reading and signed by the Mayor

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin. That Section 1. of Article 24th City Ordinance be, and is hereby repealed and the following substituted in its place; viz;

Article 24th Section 1. Be it Ordained that no building or part of a building shall hereafter be erected upon any lot or part of a lot fronting on Congress Avenue, City of Austin, unless the outer walls of the same shall be constructed of rock, brick, concrete or cast iron; and the roof of the same, shall be of slate, metal, or other fire proof substance.

Section 2. The City Council, upon being informed that any person is erecting a building in violation of this ordinance; shall forthwith require the City Marshall to arrest the same, which officer shall execute said order, and collect the expense incidental thereto from the person erecting or erecting the same. Adopted

Attest

A. O. Hornsby Recorder

Leander Brown

Mayor